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The Journal of Abigail Lang of Hance.

The book referred to as the J. of
Abigail Lang is a small $3\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ vol. of 37 numbered pages (originally
72, 8 leaves had been cut out bef
1807) bound in stiff, white buckram
skins with a flap & bronze clasp.
John Chilcott the 1st owner was not
the convicted rebel, consigned to
the Barb 10-24-1685 by frigate
John, Capt Will. States, Commander.
He was fr. Twentons in New
A different John Chilcott used the
book for some accounts in Hance
in 1694 & after, but it passed
from him to John Granberry Jr, at
some time bet 1695 & 1723

The book descended from
John Gran Jr to his widow
Abigail in 1733, from Abigail
Hargrove (his widow, remarried)
to his dau Mary Granberry Cooper
wh. gave it in 1806 to her nephew
John Gran of Va. at wh death in 1815-

Passed to his son Henry Augustus
Thaddeus Granberry, who left it
to Julian Hastings Granberry
(who writes this) gr. son of H. A. T.
Granberry

It is now in the pos. of Wm
Langley Gran of Brentwood, Tenn.
The third of that name and the
in the line of descent from John
John Gran, Jr & Abigail Langley
The spelling & the arrangement of
items on the fol. pages follow as
nearly as possible, th in the original
where dashes are used in a few
names the ink has faded out to
such an extent that it cannot be
deciphered, even by furnishing
J. H. Gran.

Top of Abig. Lang.
Gm outside of front cover - 1694 (the ink is faded & looks more like 1614).

Gm inside of front cover (handwriting of Abigail Hargraves as she then was)

"in April 1748 - bety inkens came to me"

"Sept 28 sister was — 1746"

"1748 december the 5-day William Gran. went away the last time to go to Norfort"

at top of page one "John Chilcott his books 1694" along the binding edge, at an angle to Chil writing. (handwriting of Abig H)

"Mr Jones, Minister of the 10th parish died July 29 day in the year 1742"

Page 3. in Chilcott handwriting

2-8-1695/6 - list of John Royatt for Mr. Thurstor

1-28-1695. Rott Horning ntd — Tot. for Mr. Thurstor. Abraham Edwards for acct of Rott Bayley

Other accts crossed off. Entire
page in Chillcott's writing.

P. 4. John Granberry detn to
Xtopher Wigale

Roda draper detn in 1708
John Granberry Jr. his Boord
God him Grace therein to looke
Amen.

Page 6. Unknown handwriting
Jw Ash—

Journal of Abigail Langley

To be added to

The Journal of A S
Corrections by J S Greenbury
There appears to have been a dif-
ference in name John Chilcott or chillcott.
John Chil of Twerton in Devon
Shire, a convicted rebel "attainted
of high treason" shipped at Bristol on
the John frigate - Cap. Will: Stobee (or
Stoabee) "dated Dorchester Oct 24, 1685
Certified as delivered to be
Barbadoes and sent to Ann
Gallop Feb 1, 1686

Original Lists Hotten p. 334-37-41
John Chilcott of Hanover Co. Va was
a party to "The humble pet of Jno.
Chilcott & Jas. Hay Church. Wardens
of the Low Par of Hanover Co on the
behalf of ye Parish afd" to the Rt
Hon. Sir. Wm Berkeley for a
survey & further confirm of a
glebe and therefore in or bef 1677
when Berk. ret the gov & ret to Eng.
Original pet, discovered in Col

Papers" in Va. S. Arch in Dec. 1947]

John Chil of James Co., by order
of the Gen. Ct. dated 4-18-1692 - was
granted 220a. of land formerly granted
to Wm. Cuspheld (Cusfield) + John
Granberry 4-24-1682 + by them
deceased" on 4-29-1693.

Pat. Bk 8-p 279. Va. S. Land Ct.
John Chilcott has Book 1694
on Page 1 of the book and his act
on P. 3 indicate that the book was
in his possession until 2-8-1696.

The Land grant of 220a. or at
least 20a. upon wh. Ann Granberry
paid "Rent Roll for the year 1704",
remained in the tenure & occup.
of the Granberry family until the
death of John Gran. husband of
Abigail Langley, in Dec. 1733
probably until 1772 wh. John, the
son, wh. lived on or near it died.

J. H. Gran 2-16-1948.